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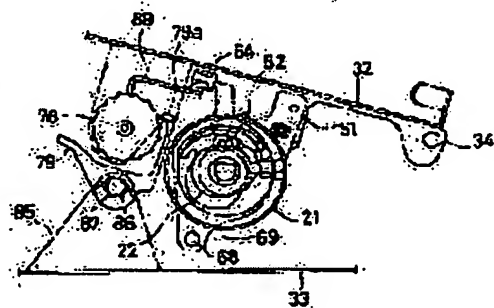
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(54) PRINTER

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide a printer capable of certainly performing the take-up operation of an erasing ribbon accompanied by erasing operation.

CONSTITUTION: The ratchet wheel 78 connected to an erasing ribbon taking-up spool is pivotally mounted on a holder member 32 and a ratchet pawl member 79 is pivotally mounted on the auxiliary frame 33 of a carriage and a ratchet pawl 79a is elastically biased by a spiral spring 87 so as to be always engaged with the ratchet wheel 78. Therefore, regardless of the magnitude of the play quantity in the pivotal support mechanism pivotally supporting the holder member 32 so as to revolve the same up and down, the ratchet pawl 79a and the ratchet wheel 78 are always engaged with each other.



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